

September 11, 1998

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

Subject:

Docket No. 50-206

Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1

In accordance with the regulations in effect at the time, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a Decommissioning Plan for San Onofre Unit 1 by letter dated November 3, 1994. That plan informed the NRC that SCE had selected the SAFSTOR decommissioning option for San Onofre Unit 1, and would begin dismantling the unit at the time of the expiration of the San Onofre Units 2 and 3 licenses in 2013. In 1996 the NRC revised the decommissioning regulations in 10 CFR 50.82 to no longer require the submittal of a decommissioning plan. The current regulations require the submittal of a Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) two (2) years after the permanent shutdown of a nuclear power plant. In accordance with these regulations, the NRC issued a Federal Register Notice on December 19, 1996 indicating the San Onofre Unit 1 Decommissioning Plan is the PSDAR and noting that the PSDAR was available for public inspection and comment.

This letter is to advise the NRC that SCE and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) are proceeding with decommissioning planning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82 and will submit an updated PSDAR by December 15, 1998. This is also consistent with SCE and SDG&E's schedule for submitting similar information to the State of California Public Utilities Commission. The updated PSDAR will be prepared using the NRC's guidance provided in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1071, "Standard Format and Content For Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report."

9809150325 980911 PDR ADDCK 05000206 P PDR

150072

00014

150325 980911 ADDCK 05000206

Pool

If you have any questions regarding this information, please advise.

Sincerely,

cc: E. W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV

L. L. Wheeler, NRC Project Manager, San Onofre Unit 1

D. B. Spitzberg, Regional Project Inspector, San Onofre Unit 1

J. A. Sloan, NRC Senior Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 2 & 3

CATEGORY

REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS)

DOC.DATE: 98/09/11 NOTARIZED: NO ACCESSION NBR:9809150325 DOCKET # FACIL:50-206 San Onofre Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Southern Californ 05000206 AUTH.NAME AUTHOR AFFILIATION RAINBERRY, J.L. Southern California Edison Co. RECIPIENT AFFILIATION RECIP.NAME Records Management Branch (Document Control Desk) SUBJECT: Advises NRC that util preceeding with decommissioning planning in accordence with 10CFR50.82 & will submit updated post shutdown decommissioning activities by Dec 981215. DISTRIBUTION CODE: A001D COPIES RECEIVED:LTR SIZE: TITLE: OR Submittal: General Distribution 05000206^E NOTES:License Exp date in accordance with 10CFR2,2.109 RECIPIENT COPIES RECIPIENT COPIES ID CODE/NAME LTTR ENCL ID CODE/NAME LTTR ENCL DRPM/PDND LA 1 DRPM/PDND 1 1 WHEELER, D INTERNAL: ACRS 1 1 NRR/DE/ECGB/A NRR/DE/EMCB 1 1 NRR/DRCH/HICB 1 NRR/DSSA/SPLB 1 NRR/DSSA/SRXB 1 1 NUDOCS-ABSTRACT OGC/HDS3 1 1 EXTERNAL: NOAC NRC PDR 1

NOTE TO ALL "RIDS" RECIPIENTS: PLEASE HELP US TO REDUCE WASTE. TO HAVE YOUR NAME OR ORGANIZATION REMOVED FROM DISTRIBUTION LISTS OR REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COPIES RECEIVED BY YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION, CONTACT THE DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK (DCD) ON EXTENSION 415-2083

G

1

D

0

C

U

E

N